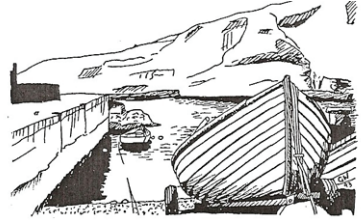


Chair's Notes

The Cove Chronicle is a bi-monthly Newsletter produced and published by the Community Council and delivered through your door by volunteers.



**Celebration time at Altens Play Area!
25th June, 10 am to 12 noon.
Celebrating 30 years of Community Council and the official opening of the refurbished Altens Play Area, with refreshments and BBQ! A grant for the Play Area project was secured by the Community Council from Aberdeen Forward with further support coming from Aberdeen City Council.**

First bus

There have been “teething troubles” with the trial, part-time, one way, No 18 route through our Community. A section along Charleston Road North/Charleston Road is still under development and there has been delay in placing bus stops. The bus timetable boards have been updated now. As the No 3 bus no longer loops up into Charleston Road, a new city bound No 3 bus stop has been placed near the Cove Road/Charleston Road junction.

Planning Matters

Planners have recommended there be a Public Hearing for the proposed Energy from Waste plant on Greenwell Road, Torry.

The plans for a “drive thru” Starbucks coffee shop in the Makro car park have been approved.

A pre-application has come in for a major development at the Gateway site consisting of approximately

13,100sqm of an office space with potential for future extension of 3900sqm, ancillary leisure facilities, car parking and landscaping.

Public Open Spaces and Play Areas

Dogs being allowed to run off lead in Play Areas has been brought to our attention. For the comfort of those who are afraid of or are allergic to dogs, please keep dogs on a lead near our Play Areas.

The continual problem of people not picking up their dog's faeces is also highlighted. This practice is indefensible!

Chronicle Deliverers

Volunteer deliverers living in the newest streets in the Charleston development are urgently needed! Chronicles are delivered to your door.

Well over 100 volunteers deliver in the Cove and Altens area and residents find The Chronicle an invaluable publication.

Deliverers are needed for:

- parts of Charleston Road North
- Charleston Park
- Parts of Wellington Terrace
- Whitehills Walk along with flats 31-39 Whitehills Lane South

If you can help please get in contact with 01224 890329 or info@cove-bay.com

Cove in Bloom

It's a busy time of year for the team, if you have some time to spare they would welcome your support in their efforts to brighten up our community. More details on page 11.

Garden Competition

There are always gardens, hanging baskets and containers that please the eye when passing. Enter them in the Community Council Garden competition. Enter either your own or nominate one - or two. Entry form on page 62.

Cove Gala 11th June

Fingers crossed for good weather on the day! Make a note to go along and support your local Gala with funds raised going back into the community.

Annual Cove Clean Up

Its different every year! This year 42 volunteers worked through hail and snow showers to clear litter from areas in our Community. Thank you to all who took part. More details on page 50 and 51.

Aberdeen Western Peripheral Route

The update from Representatives from the AWPR engineering team on the construction of the new Charleston junction has had to be rescheduled to our meeting on 27th June.

Dates for your Diary: Next Community Council meetings: 27th June and 22nd August at Loirston School, 7pm.

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**A Community Improvement Plan for the Cove and Altens area
Give us your thoughts! Return the questionnaire found on page 33**

There is room on the Community Council for more volunteers

We are all working away for the benefit of our Community but we need more councillors to help take forward current projects. Community Council meetings are open to everyone, come along to the next meeting and see what we are about!

Front Page:

The first Community Council Newsletter went out in May 1986. Printed, we believe, using a Gestetner printer. With 6 issues per year, we are now on edition No. 179.

Many Community Councillors have been involved over the last 30 years in producing the Newsletter, which is now The Cove Chronicle, many more volunteers have delivered them! This is no mean feat and takes time and dedication.

We hope you find The Cove Chronicle useful, it gives us a great boost when someone makes a positive comment!